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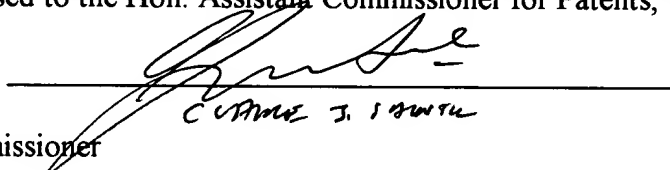
For : CRYSTALS OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS HELICASE OR  
FRAGMENTS THEREOF COMPRISING A HELICASE  
BINDING POCKET

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)  
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation, ☐ divisional, application of pending prior Application No. PCT/US98/16879, filed August 13, 1998 entitled CRYSTALS OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS HELICASE OR FRAGMENTS THEREOF COMPRISING A HELICASE BINDING POCKET.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the ☒ specification; ☒ claims; ☒ abstract; ☒ executed declarations and power of attorney; ☒ Statement to Verify Content of Computer Readable Form Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f); ☒ Computer Readable Form; ☐ Preliminary Amendment; ☐ Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) for Withdrawal of Small Entity States; ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; and ☒ Form PTO-1449 and documents cited therein for the above-identified patent application.

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The enclosed declaration is:

- ☒ Newly executed (original or copy).
- ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- ☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ The prior application, Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_.


Also transmitted herewith are:

- ☒ 84 sheets of:
  - ☒ Formal drawings.
  - ☐ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.
- ☐ Please charge \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the recording fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document, \_\_\_\_\_ application, No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☒ This application is being filed unaccompanied by a filing fee. The appropriate filing fee will be paid in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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